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## ARMED REVOLT IN DAGESTAN

Berlin, 5 July (Turkish News Agency) -- According to information obtained from Red Army circles in East Germany, violent clashes have been going on for some days between Red Army units and native partisans in the mountains of the Northern Caucasus. In the fighting, which began with a sudden raid on a Red Army division by Turkish tribesmen of Dagestan, the division lost over half its strength and suffered complete defeat. Other Soviet units were hurriedly rushed to the area to attack the guerrillas who, as the result of aid given them by people of the various villages in the rugged mountainous areas, succeeded in inflicting new losses on the Red Army units.

According to reports, martial law has now been proclaimed in various parts of Dagestan, and Soviet aircraft are being employed against the guerrillas.

The guerrillas have amassed considerable ammunition through hundreds of small raids on Red Army units.

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